**Pre-Algebra**

Course Description & Expectations

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You will need in class everyday:

* Your notebook and/or 3-ring binder
* A scientific calculator
* Writing utensil
* Colored pens/pencils/highlighter (optional)

Your textbook will be used for notes and

homework problems. We will rip out one

chapter at a time so a 3-ring binder would be best.

**What I Expect**

* You will be in school whenever you are not ill. If you are absent you will see me immediately upon returning to school about making up missed work.
* If you miss notes, you will get them from another classmate.
* You will arrive on time every day with all of your materials.
* You will make a reasonable effort to complete every homework problem. Homework in math is unavoidable and is assigned almost every day.
* You will follow behavior rules and guidelines in the handbook.
* You will seek help when you need it.
* You will help each other and you will learn from each other.
* You will respect yourself and others, including me or any adult in the room.

**What You Can Expect**

* I will challenge you to think and use your brains.
* I will help you to survive the course by being available to answer questions during flex.
* I will hold you accountable.
* I will be respectful to you.
* If you have a grade of 77% or below, you will get a progress report at the mid-point of each marking period.

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**Need Help:**

* Flex: get a pass during class and you can come for help during flex.
* My wiki: <http://mrsgrahamsmath.wikispaces.com>
* Carnegie:

[www.carnegielearning.com](http://www.carnegielearning.com)

You can find your textbook here as well as the online component to our book.